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BOARD OF MANAGERS

Hold Their First Meeting in the New Alexandria Hospital—Address by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

The first meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria hospital was held Thursday morning last. After reading the first chapter of St. Mark, from the 21st to the 34th verses inclusive, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city, gave an address which was substantially as follows:

It gives me much pleasure to be with you this morning, and to receive from your esteemed president, Mrs. Ballinger, and yourselves, many of whom along with her I count as true and long-standing friends, the honor of conducting the religious exercises of, and saying a few words at the first meeting of your Board which has taken place in this new, substantial and beautiful hospital of the city of Alexandria. I have read this portion of Scripture from St. Mark's gospel because it proclaims Christ as the Healer of our sickness and infirmities. These miracles of healing reveal Him from our point of view as the life giver and show His tender compassion for the weak and helpless and the suffering whether rich or poor, and as He has committed the preaching of His gospel of redemption to men, so now since the days of miracles have passed away He has committed His gospel or good news of healing to men likewise, whom we recognize as His servants, the physicians and nurses, whose works of mercy and self-denial in service to the sick and maimed and suffering are so well-known and valued by all of us. Ministers and doctors and nurses, each in their several positions of service, in this and other cities and towns as well as in the country stand together as messengers of His gospel in its widest sense, as revealed in the New Testament.

The Christian Church, under the inspiration of the teaching and miracles of healing performed by her divine Head and Master Jesus Christ was the mother of hospitals and institutions as we know them, for caring for the sick and poor and needy. These were left to drag out a miserable existence or period through neglect in countries dominated by the spirit of heathenism. In remarking that we owe the foundation of hospitals to the example and spirit of Christ, I am not unmindful of the personal care our Hebrew friends have always given to the sick, and of their benevolence in founding hospitals or contributing to them as in the case of this and other hospitals most generously. Nor do I forget that many of them see in our Lord's life and example the noblest type of manhood yet revealed to our race. But as I can see the pages of history I look back to the fourth century of the Christian era, and behold that noble Christian matron Fabriola, whose name is enshrined in the beautiful story of her life and times by Cardinal Wiseman. Of her Lecky writes in his History of European Morals, this Roman lady, as an act of penance, founded at Rome the first public hospital, and the charity planted by that woman's hand overspread the world.

And now as we are gathered together here on the happy occasion of holding the first Board Meeting assembled within the walls of this noble building, which is now one of the chief architectural attractions of Alexandria, and as I have before remarked worthy of a far larger city, we must all exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" For many of you remember that day of small beginnings in 1872 when your first honored president, Miss Julia Johns, first opened in Dr. Murphy's old home the doors of the Alexandria Hospital. It was a work of mercy and faith and like so many noble institutions, unpretentious and weak in their origin, under God's blessing it has developed and prospered. Through these years past the Alexandria Hospital has fulfilled its beneficent purpose to all who have come to it for medical aid and treatment from this city and the surrounding country. And what a comfort and blessing its ministrations have been to the poor and needy. Your excellent superintendent remarked to me only a day or two ago, that it has never turned away, and never could turn away any one brought to its doors who needed its

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TOMORROW'S PARADE

Officials Expect 3,500 Will Take Part in Sunday School Demonstration Tomorrow Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Sunday School parade by the Sunday Schools of Alexandria tomorrow at 3 o'clock and should the day be fair the number in line is is expected to exceed those of any previous year.

The expectations is that at least 3,500 will take part this year. The organizations of new classes and the growth of the schools evidently make this possible. The number participating in previous years has been around 3,000.

The officers feel that on this one day, when the schools come before the public, every member should be in line from the cradle roll to the home department.

Order of Parade.

Escort Police.

Flags Our Country, Our State, the Church.

Twelfth Field Artillery Band.

Virginia Highlands Sunday School.

St. John's Episcopal Sunday School.

Del Ray Methodist Sunday School.

Del Ray Baptist Sunday School.

Salvation Army Sunday School.

Grace Protestant Episcopal Sunday School.

Methodist Protestant Sunday School.

Indian Guard Band.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Sunday School.

Emmanuel Chapel, Braddock Sunday School.

First Baptist Sunday School.

Second Presbyterian Sunday School.

Payne Street Mission Sunday School.

Coast Artillery Band.

M. E. Church South Sunday School.

M. E. Church South Mission Sunday School.

Second Baptist Sunday School.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday School.

The head of the procession will form at Fairfax and Prince streets and the route of march will be on Fairfax to King, to Washington, north on Washington to Wythe and counter-march to King and disband.

Upon disbanding the schools will be marched into the churches as follows:

Virginia Highland, St. John's Episcopal, Del Ray Methodist, Del Ray Baptist and the Salvation Army to Grace church.

Methodist Protestant, Christ P. E., Emmanuel Chapel P. E. to the First Baptist church where the Rev. A. E. Speilman will preside and the address will be by Mr. H. S. Omohundro.

The First Baptist, Second Presbyterian and Payne St. Mission schools will march to Trinity M. E. Church where the Rev. E. B. Jackson will preside and the address will be by Rev. Howard J. Stewart, D. D.

The M. E. Church, Second Baptist Trinity M. E., and St. Paul's schools will march to St. Paul's church where the Rev. E. V. Register will preside and the address will be by the Rev. E. K. Hardin, D. D.,

The primary grades in the schools will be dismissed as the schools enter the churches.

The schools are urged to observe the following rules:

To take only such room as is necessary for the proper formation of their schools. To keep distances between schools closed. To report to the marshal their arrival, in line and numbers. To follow written instructions in securing their places in line. To remember that the parade starts promptly at 3 o'clock.

Autos which bring the 12th field Artillery band from Camp St. Asaph will disembark them at Prince and Fairfax and are requested to park on the north side of Prince, facing Columbus, between Washington and Columbus, to expedite their return and avoid confusion.

Roberts Chapel.

Rev. L. A. Carter, of Washington, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at Roberts Chapel tomorrow morning. The Epworth League will meet at 4 p. m., and will be addressed by F. H. M. Murray. The third quarterly service will be held Monday night to which all members of the church are invited.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. J. E. Alexander returned this morning from Roanoke, where she has been attending the U. D. C. convention.

Christian E. Bales has sold to Everett Rogers and wife the house and lot known as 109 north Payne street.

Mrs. John A. Marshall, of New York is visiting her sister Mrs. Peter Francis on Prince street. She will be in town for a few weeks.

Master Robert L. Payne, Jr., of Rosemont, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported some better today.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach at the morning and evening service of the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow, both of which will be held in the Westminster building.

S. D. DeVaughan has been awarded the contract for remodeling the residence of M. L. Horner at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, formerly known as the Dr. Gibson residence.

Two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man, charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. A colored man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last night, at which one candidate was initiated. Arrangements were completed for the autumn dance which will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday night, October 30th.

The sale of the residence of the late Herbert Bryant, on north Washington street, has heretofore been stated in the Gazette. The deed for the same was entered in the clerk's office of the corporation Court today. Harry R. Burke et al., executors of Herbert Bryant, deceased, sold the property to D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond. It is said that the building will be converted into a boys' school.

Two most excellent addresses in regard to the Liberty loan bonds were delivered at the opera house in this city last night by Mr. A. E. Seymour and United States Treasurer John Burke of Washington. Convincing facts were cited giving abundant reasons why every real American citizens who has red blood flowing through his veins should lend the government money in exchange for the bonds. Eloquent, telling arguments were presentd by both speakers which brought forth earnest cheers from the large and attentive audience present. They said that if the country was stingy with its money now it would have to be extravagant with its brave boys. Leo P. Harlow presided over the meeting and a number of the bankers and well known business men of the city occupied seats on the stage. No effort will be spared to have every Alexandrian do his duty before the month is over, and buy one or more bonds.

WAGE DISPUTE ADJUSTED.

Longshoremen at Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads in New Agreement for One Year.

Washington, Oct, 13.—The longshoremen's wage dispute at Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton Roads and vicinity has been adjusted by Labor Department conciliators with new contracts effective for one year. About 2,500 workmen were directly affected and the same number indirectly by the settlement, which was a compromise.

Notice.

All members of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday school are urged to meet at the church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon to take part in the parade. Men not affiliated with any other Sunday school are cordially invited to meet with the class at the Sunday morning service. The teacher and officers will endeavor to make it a pleasant hour for you. Come one and all.

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Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Mrs. Dr. McGuire left this morning for Richmond.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in the Westminster building tomorrow evening at 7:15.

Judge and Mrs. J. K. M. Norton left yesterday for Richmond where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Sands, and nephew, Dr. Hatley Norton Mason.

Mrs. M. B. Whedbee who has been spending several weeks at Manassas, has returned to Alexandria where she will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Metcalf, on Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moseley, of Richmond are spending a few days of their bridal trip here with their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Wade. Mr. Moseley is connected with the Government in the office of construction in the auditing department at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

A conference conducted by Miss Katherine Groh, one of the department superintendents of the Virginia Sunday School Association, will be held on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 at 507 Prince street. All interested in the work are earnestly invited to be present.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, who is preaching a series of sermons on "What Baptist Principles are Worth to the World," will take as the subject of his discourse at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock "The contents of the Old Testament." At the evening service he will speak on "The Parable of the Leaven."

Through the courtesy and under the leadership of Alfred C. Montin, bandmaster, the Sisters and resident pupils of St Mary's Academy, were tendered a rare treat last evening in the form of a concert by the band of the Twelfth Field Artillery of Camp St. Asaph. The Assembly Hall of St. Mary's, where the concert was given, was lavishly gay for the occasion, in it display of "the colors" and the deafening cheers that greeted the "men in khaki" as they entered the hall was proof positive that St. Mary's girls, in close touch with these history-making times, know and appreciate what the American soldier is fighting for today. Among the selections in the course of the program rendered were the "Gloria" from "Mozart's Twelfth Mass." "Inflammatus," from Rossinis, "Stabat Mater," and "The Rosary." At the close of the program the young ladies of the Academic Department, served hot chocolate to the members of the band and thanked them most graciously for the pleasure given them. It goes without saying that the members of the band will be remembered in a very sperial manner by St. Mary's girls and that the prayer of all will follow them across the sea, that God may guard them "over there" and bring them back safe to "Our Own United States."

TRAIN CRASH KILLS ONE.

Fifty Others, Many Girl Employees On Road Injured.

Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 13.—One man was killed and 50 persons, many of them girls and women, injured, some seriously, when a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh light engine, westbound on the eastbound track, crashed into a Baltimore & Ohio train, composed of three freight cabosses, carrying railroad employees at Newcastle Junction, three miles south of here Thursday. Charles Sturdevant, aged 43, of Newcastle, with both legs cut off died en route to a hospital.

A heavy fog, which obscured the view of the train crews until within a few car lengths of each other, is held responsible for the wreck, although a misunderstanding of signals is believed to have caused both the light engine and the work train to be running on the same track. Many of the girls and women injured were employees who had taken the places of men who had been drafted or enlisted in United States service.

Miss Louise Dixon, of 215 north Fairfax street who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be out of danger and slowly improving.

Mrs. W. L. Martin left Alexandria yesterday morning to join her husband, Lieutenant W. L. Martin, who has been transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. L. B. Lindner, who has been confined to her home in the Wagar Apartments for the past four months from a paralytic stroke, has so far improved as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. John Paul, who is spending the winter in Petersburg, to be near her husband, Captain John Paul, U. S. R., stationed at Camp Lee, is the week end guest of her aunt, Miss Laura Smoot.

"The position of Man," will be the topic of Rev. Raymond W. White at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. In the evening he will deliver the second of his series of sermons he is preaching on "The Seven Responsibilities."

Robert Edwin Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Colonel of the Washington High School Cadets. He has advanced from a private in the ranks to his present position in three years, which speaks well for him.

The senior and junior classes of Alexandria High School are to give Professor C. T. Ryan a farewell reception in the auditorium this evening at 8:15. Only the faculty and the mentioned classes will be present. Some of the speakers of the evening will be Superintendent William H. Sweeney, Professor C. A. Burrus, Professor F. A. Wood, of the factulty, Mr. W. Blewett, of the senior class and Misses Burkette and Howard, of the junior class.

The Methodist Episcopal church south at Del Ray was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening of this week when Miss Rose A. Emerson of Del Ray, became the wife of Mr. James Cote, of Cornwell England, who is a private in Battery E at the St. Asaph military camp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Fielding, pastor of the church in the presence of quite a large number. The bridal couple were attended by Private Edgett and wife and the wedding march was played by Miss Florence Cordin.

Captain Herbert D. Young, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army Corps in this city for the past year, will conduct his farewell street service tonight at the corner of King and Royal streets at 7:45. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night Captain Young will preach his farewell sermon in the Salvation Army Hall 204 King street. Captain and Mrs. Hellwege, of Danville, Va., will take charge of the Salvation Army work in this city. They will hold their first service next Thursday night. The public are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Set Wife-Beater Afire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Michael Muha, arrested following a deathbed accusation by her husband that she had saturated his clothing with oil and then applied a burning newspaper, was released Thursday, by Deputy Coroner George Ambos. The deputy refused to commit the woman and her 12 year old daughter, who was also under arrest, to jail after hearing the pitiful tale of abuse told by the woman.

A commitment charging the woman with murder had been made out and preparations were being made to take her to jail, when she related her pitiful story, saying she was subjected to beatings day after day, was often knocked down, kicked and tramped upon, that she was subjected to other abuse and was forced to work in a rag factory to support herself, her 12 year old daughter and two younger children, both in a home. Her husband's abuse drove her to part with her two younger children, she said.

Ambos tore up the commitment and turned the woman over to a city missionary, pending an inquest.

PRICES STILL SOARING

Market This Morning Well-Supplied With Country Produce, But Quotations Were in the Ascendant.

While the chilly blasts were being wafted through the market court this morning, reminding us of the fact that coal is scarce and high, purchasers were wending their way from one bench to another pricing commodities of the country people. The hope that a weakening might be apparent in some articles, however, proved forlorn, as instead of any tendency towards a decline, a decided upward movement in everything was in evidence. About the only product in which a plethora was noticeable, was pears, which were numerous everywhere, but as they virtually contain nothing nutritive, and most of the varieties being of the hard variety, they found few purchasers even at 5 cents a quarter peck. Apples were also plentiful but most of them were not edible being of the cooking variety. Grapes sold at 25 cents per box.

It was suggested recently that during the present high prices of the necessaries of life chestnuts could be utilized with satisfactory results. A few were on the benches this morning at 20 cents per quart.

Lima beans had jumped to 50 cents per quart, which caused many previous purchasers of this popular vegetable to give them the go-by. Tomatoes were selling at 15 cents per quarter peck. Prices of all other country produce either showed advances on advancing tendencies.

Butter and eggs were firm at former prices—50 cents a pound for the former and 60 cents per dozen for the latter. Poultry is gradually getting "out of sight." Chickens are selling at 35 cents per pound, and a few ducks were offered at $1 each.

Butchers' meats were as firm as ever. Scrapple, an old-time cheap plebian composition which in by-gone years sold at 6 and 8 cents per pound, was held at 20 cents this morning.

While the prices of all varieties of country produce are at the high-water mark, groceries are tending in the same direction. Nearly every necessary of life supplied by the stores is advancing sharply.

JAILED FOR SINKING SHIP.

Newspaper Man and Liebenfels' Captain Are Given Two Years.

Aiken, S. C., Oct. 13.—Paul Wierse, editorial writer of the Charleston (S. C.) American, and Captain Klattenhoff, of the German steamship Liebenfels, were convicted in Federal Court here Thursday of conspiracy to sink the ship in Charleston harbor and sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $1000 and costs each. The Liebenfels was sunk just before the diplomatic break with Germany, presumably on orders of the German Government.

SWORN TO SINK SHIP.

U-Boats Exercise Persistent Search For First American Vessel to Sink Underwater Craft.

At Atlantic Port, Oct. 13.—The American steamer Silvershell, the first American ship to sink a submarine, arrived here yesterday with tales of being hunted by every U-boat in the German navy. The crew of the steamer says the Germans have sworn to send the steamer to the bottom.

Most of the crew have armed themselves with revolvers and will fight to death rather than be taken prisoner by the Germans, who have invented new methods of torturing their captives, the worst of which is slowly submerging with the survivors of a torpedoed ship on the slippery deck of the U-boat.

Mysterious Explosions.

New York, Oct. 13.—A series of mysterious explosions followed by fire early today wrecked the war plant of the British-American Chemical Company, at College Point, Long Island.

Thirty-ve men were at work in the plant at the time, but so far all are said to have escaped injury.

The fire which followed the explosion spread to an aeroplane factory on one side and a rubber factory on the other, but neither was seriously damaged.

GERMANY'S CRISIS NEAR

Military Machine Collapsing Under Its Own Weight—Kaiser Shows White Feather.

London, Oct. 13.—The German military machine is collapsing under its own weight.

Desperate measures resorted to by the military whips of the Kaiser have failed to quell the revolt that appears imminent in many quarters. The lash of the whip which in the past has proved so effective in assuring discipline today is driving German soldiers and sailors to mutiny.

Even the Kaiser has been proved a coward. Just before his departure for the conference at Sofia to pacify Turkey, Bulgaria and Roumania, who are threatening a revolt unless Germany makes an early end of the war, the German Emperor ordered the soldiers at the Flanders front to parade without their rifles when they passed in review. Such an act was unheard of in the history of the Hohenzollerns.

But the Kaiser, better than any, knows that the crisis is near. He knew that only last week the soldiers had "booed", Hindenburg and heaped insults upon him, forcing the cutting short of an inspection.

These conclusions are borne out in authoritative dispatches from all fighting fronts, and it is safe to assume that internal conditions in Germany are even worse than the Kaiser's strict censorship will permit being made public.

Proving that they believe the Germans' cause is a hopeless one, thousands of men and boys of military age have managed to escape to adjoining neutral states in spite of vigilant guards on duty on the frontiers.

Germany admits through official dispatches that army deserters have been more numerous during the last few months than at any time since the beginning of the war.

The Kaiser's appeals for loyalty on the one hand and the lash of the iron hand of commanders on the other, instead of strengthening the fighting machine have caused thousands of fighting men to strike back.

HIGH COST OF LIVING KILLS.

Ten Cents for Glass of Beer is Too Much for a Man's Heart.

Chicago, Oct., 13.—Sometimes the high cost of living results fatally. Peter Kelly, 50 years of age, went into Otto Byers' saloon Thursday, as he had been accustomed to do for many years, and ordered a scuttle of suds. When it was served there was mighty little beer and lots of foam. Kelly laid down a dime and the barkeeper swept it into the cash register, bemoaning the hard fact that between the war and sundry other things it was necessary to charge ten cents for a glass of beer.

Kelly, who was just reaching for his glass, keeled over and fell dead. The beer for which he had just paid ten cents remained untouched. A physician called it heart disease.

TRAIN BANDITS KILL EIGHT

Russians Tear up Rails and Shoot Passengers With Rifles.

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—Eight passengers were killed and 50 wounded by a band of 70 criminals who derailed a mail train on the Rostov-Vladikavkaz line at Valdikavkaz, according to the Moscow newspaper Ranneye Outro.

The robbers tore up the rails and after the train had been wrecked, attacked the passengers with rifles.

Harold Lockwood and Wm. Russell Tonight.

"Under Handicap" at the Richmond tonight is a story of New York—and the desert, principally the desert. It shows the workings of gigantic reclamation projects, the problem of wresting great gifts from nature. Its greatest lesson is perhaps that to win from nature requires grit and strength, both moral and physical. It is partly because Lockwood plays are so clean that the public has learned to trust them and want more of them.

At the Surprise Wm. Russell will be seen in "The Masked Heart," a gripping drama of love and intrigue, in which a strong man barely escapes the allurements of a vain and selfish woman.

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THE PARADE TOMORROW.

From present indications, the weather tomorrow will be propitious for the purposed Sunday school parade, which will be participated in by both teachers and scholars. It is expected that several thousand, young and old, will form the cortege.

Three bands attached to commands near this city will furnish the music, and an enjoyable occasion is expected, as it is believed it will be one of the most interesting that has occurred in Alexandria since the Sunday schools have engaged in parades.

These turnouts are comparatively new in Alexandria, having been inaugurated but a few years ago, although it was seen from the first that the Sunday school parade was designed to become an annual feature. Comparatively old people are in this day enrolled as members of Sunday school classes, and while many forming the parade tomorrow will be of juvenile class, hundreds of men and women forming the Bible classes in our churches will also be in line.

The parade this year, following, as it does in the wake of last night's Liberty Bond demonstration, shows our people are inspired by the motto of old St. John's Academy, conducted many years ago by the late Rev. Richard L. Carne. In each text book were the words "Pro Deo et Pro Patria"—for God and our country.

Many adults who participated in the demonstration last night will take their places in the line tomorrow as witnesses for Jesus Christ.

And what shall we say of the younger ones of both sexes who will rejoice to be in the line of march? Little children have in times past played important parts in the spiritual history of our planet. Samuel was a small boy when his Maker called him, and the little girl who was a captive and a slave in the house of Naaman the Syrian directed her master to the prophet in Israel who cured Naaman of his leprosy. The Great Teacher uttered an awful truth while He tabernacled with men. To use a word emphasized by Gypsy Smith in our city over a year ago, "Listen!" "Except ye be converted and become as a little child, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Let us hope that all who participate in the tomorrow's demonstration will realize this great truth.

ENTHUSIASM LAST NIGHT.

The demonstration in this city last night, both within and without doors, was inspiring to every Alexandrian. It was a movement designed to accelerate interest and patriotism in the Liberty Bonds which is as a wave overspreading the entire country. Young and old, rich and poor, were affected by the enthusiasm, and it is one of the best signs of the patriotism of a country when the people, to use a common expression, "run together" in a movement to back up the government under which they live.

After the Napoleonic wars when England settled down to peace, the public debt was found to be about eight hundred million pounds sterling. It was a colossal sum to face a nation which had been fighting for its life. A few years before the result of the battle of Austerlitz had caused the death of the British Premier, but, undaunted, as is the British lion of today, the people went to work with a will and soon put the finances of the country in proper shape and restored confidence. British consols were bought by rich as well as comparatively poor people, and it was not long before the people of the empire finding themselves with surpluses put the same "into the funds," as such procedures were called.

England in a few years found herself in a position to pay off the national debt, but determined to pay the interest instead, sagacious statesmen realizing that a huge debt owing in the main to British subjects, was the best guarantee against discontent or movements tending to disrupt the empire.

Liberty Bonds are about to play a similar part in America. All Americans holding these pledges of their government will be careful to do nothing that can in any way impair its credit. Besides it is one of the safest investments that can be made, as these bonds are backed by the United States.

Nearly half of the half million expected to be raised in Alexandria has already been taken, and the spirit manifested last night is proof conclusive that our people are anxious to have a part in this noble and patriotic movement.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The thrilling scenes in Danville yesterday, when a desperate negro had to be slain as we would a mad dog, and another barely escaped lynching after a policeman and a carpenter and his wife had been killed, show the need of home guards in every city in the Old Dominion, at this particular time. Danville has a home guard, but, according to the dispatches from that city, the members, like those in other Virginia cities, had no arms, and were, of course, powerless to render service.

There is no telling what may occur in any community during these troublous times. Soldier companies recruited in the cities of the commonwealth are now far away from their homes, and it is doubtful whether the corporal's guard of policemen could, at all times, preserve order in a community. The Home Guards would prove a valuable adjunct and would allay anxiety in case the peace of a community was threatened. Something, therefore, should be done at once looking to the formation or reorganization of such companies, where there are none, with the understanding that their fields of service will be in their own community. The state, according to the Auditor's exhibits, is carrying a large surplus of funds, in consequence of the enforcement of the tax laws, and there is no reason why the members of home guard companies should not receive arms at once.

During our civil war home guards composed of old men and boys in their teens, in Virginia cities, performed duty, and at certain times their services were opportune.

The state authorities should ponder well this suggestion and take steps towards encouraging the formation of home guards.

CHAPTER IN VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad in Lynchburg fifty years ago Thursday was exciting. General William Mahone and Major Robert H. Kent of Wythe County, were nominated for the presidency. Bitter speeches were made. Mr. Radford, of Botetourt, who had nominated Mr. Kent, bitterly denounced Governor Pierpont, and declared that General Mahone was really the nominee of that corrupt man, who was doing everything in his power to have the road consolidated with the bankrupt Southside and Norfolk and Petersburg roads, against the interest of the stockholders of the Virginia and Tennessee. Just as General J. H. Walker, of Pulaski, arose to reply to Mr. Radford, a United States official appeared and read an order from General O. B. Wilcox, who, acting under orders from the War Department, forbid any change in the presidency of the road until the government's claim of $50,000 against the road shall be satisfied. This put a stop to the election.

The above reference to General Mahone, who was destined to play a prominent part in Virginia history, is given in the Richmond Times-Dispatch in its clippings from files of half a century ago.

William Mahone was born in 1826. During the war between the states he was a Confederate Major General, and was noted for his hard fighting in several battles, especially at Petersburg.

At the close of the war he entered politics, and was on several occasions a candidate in democratic conventions for Governor. He generally found himself in a position to name the candidate, but was unable to carry off the plum himself. This is said to have irritated him to such an extent that he looked around for an issue upon which to attain prominence in politics outside the democratic organization. Being president of several railroads, he wielded a great influence.

The loss of West Virginia during the civil war had thrown the responsibility of paying the state's debt upon Eastern Virginia, as her offspring washed her hands of all liability. This caused some people in the state as far back as 187- to express the opinion that the debt should be readjusted, in order that Eastern Virginia should not be forced to pay all the obligations contracted prior to the civil war. This was tantamount to partial repudiation. The party formed at that time, however, was a nursling, and did not at first play a prominent part in Virginia politics. A few years later, however, it was out of its swaddling clothes and what was known as the Readjuster Party stepped into the ring. Mahone mounted the saddle and started upon a crusade, speaking here and there in the interests of the new party. Some persons previously prominent in Virginia politics ascended his band wagon, and at the election in 1879 the regular democratic party was defeated. Exciting scenes followed, many having been enacted in Alexandria.

It would require a large volume to tell of the excitement which followed during the next four years. Public meetings and torchlight processions were held at different places in the state, and at times serious disturbances occurred.

In 1881 Mahone became a United States Senator. Upon making his appearance upon the floor of the upper house of Congress both parties claimed him, but it was soon apparent that he intended to consort with the republicans, it being alleged that the success of the Readjuster Party in Virginia was due to a fusion of the new party with the Republicans under the management of President Arthur.

In the year 1883 the Readjuster Party was snowed under by the Bourbons, as the Democratic Party was called by the followers of Mahone. The General left the Senate in 1887, and later ran for Governor of Virginia, but was defeated. He died during the closing years of the last century.

The party over which Mahone presided was composed in the main of republicans, former democrats and some negroes. After his downfall most of the democrats in the party returned to the democratic fold.

Prominent members of the organization eventually grew restive under the whip of their chief, and a revolt of his followers in the Virginia Senate in the early eighties was the beginning of the end of the dictator. Parson Massey, who had been one of his foremost henchman, left his ranks, as did many others who had long chafed under his yoke, and, as stated above, the party totally collapsed at the election in 1883.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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care. Again we say, What hath God wrought; as we stand here and look around this well built and well furnished building which will stand as a lasting monument to the generous benevolence of Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield and his family, to the Board of Managers and Board of Trustees, and the citizens of Alexandria as a whole, whose ample gifts as well as the gifts of many outside have made the new hospital an accomplished fact. Then as we are meeting in this beautiful and comfortable rest room, we have in mind a valued friend of us all now sitting near me, to whom we are indebted for the furnishing of this well appointed apartment, but whose modesty in not letting her left hand know what her right hand doeth will not permit me to mention her name.

So after recounting the mercies of God through all these past years marked by small things and steady progress we on this day of glad accomplishment give thanks to Him for His great and manifold blessings now manifested to us. And we commend to His Almighty care and protection this hospital, with its Boards, physicians, superintendent, nurses, and all who are now ministered unto, or shall be ministered unto within its walls, praying that it may continue and prosper in its sacred work of following in the footsteps of Christ the Healer.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ninety-six men form the United States Coast Artillery at Sandy Hook and Fort Hamton, N. Y., arrived at Camp Lee yesterday morning, making the second contingent from this command to arrive at the camp within two days. About 150 horses for use at the camp arrived yesterday. The Young Women's Christian Association of Petersburg Thursday night tendered a reception at their rooms to 75 picked men from the Three Hundred and Twentieth Pennsylvania Artillery. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served. A Columbus Day celebration was held yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall at Camp Lee, at which Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, spoke.

A delegation of city councilmen from Fredericksburg, accompanied by Senator Swanson, were assured yesterday by the fuel administration in Washington that immediate attention would be given to the coal shortage situation in that city. Arrangements were made to ship 1,000 tons of coal a month's supply, to Fredericksburg, to be distributed by the city authorities.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, closed yesterday in Roanoke with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy, Bay View; First Vice President, Nannie B. Kennett, Norfolk; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, Ashland; Third Vice President, Mrs. Charles Sumpter, Christiansburg; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. S. K. Bowman, Richmond; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emmett Wail, Farmville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Winifred Goodwin, Stuartsdraft; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Tate, Pulaski; Historian, Mrs. H. H. Alexander, Big Stone Gap.

An extensive collection of Indian relics, consisting of weapons, utensils and rare antiques from many different sections of the United States, is to be left to the Washington and Lee Museum, according to an agreement recently made by the University authorities and Captain R. D. Wainwright, of Roanoke, a retired officer of the United States Marine Corps. The collection is one of the most valuable in the country and contains many rare specimens.

That highly important documents from Count von Bernstorff, late German Ambassador, found their way to Richmond and were later packed in hogheads of tobacco and shipped to a neutral country to be reshipped to Germany, was the information disclosed in Richmond yesterday by persons familiar with the business operations of Karl Vietor, former German vice consul. Consul Vietor was recently sent to Fort Oglethorpe Ga., to be interned for the war. It is said that Vietor, a heavy tobacco exporter, was the go between in the transaction and that the documents were uncovered when the tobacco was inspected by British officials before reaching its destination. The government, it is asserted, was notified and every movement of Vietor's was closely observed until he was finally jailed in Richmond, preliminary to being interned.

BOASTS OF THEFTS.

Expects Iron Cross for His Ability to Steal From the French.

With the French Armies in the field, Oct. 13.—Documents recently taken from German prisoners indicate that the famous iron cross, more than 2,000,000 of which have been distributed by the kaiser since beginning of the war, is now given not only for acts of bravery but for exceptional ability in looting and destroying French villages and farm houses. In a letter written by the German landwahr, Alfred Sauer, to another German soldier named Henrich Finkelhaus, 39th regiment, and made public today, Saur speaks of his hopes of getting the coveted decoration for having discovered where an aged French woman had hidden her personal belongings. Saur said he was certain to get some reward. His letter in part read as follows: "I am attached to the requisition service of the army warehouse at Fourmeis. We take from the French everything in lead, brass, copper, cork, oils, etc. We take the chandeliers and kitchen utensils and everything is assembled here either from far or near and sent to Germany. Often it is difficult to have to take from newly married women their wedding presents, but the necessities of war force us to do it. Together with one of my comrades I made a fine haul recently. In a walled up room we found fifteen copper musical instruments, a bicycle 150 bed sheets and towls and six chandeliers which alone represented more than fifty pounds of copper, with a mass of other things. You can imagine the fury of the old sorceress, the proprietor. For my part, I laughed heartily, for she only got what she deserved. We got easily 10,000 marks ($2,000) worth of stuff. The commandant was very much satisfied and we are to be given a premium. I may even get the iron cross in addition; only I will wear it on my back because on the breast it interferes with your work.

"For the moment, as you see, I lead a life of milk and honey, and besides, there are many pretty girls locked up. But how long will this last? The doctor only knows.

TURNS DOWN MILITANTS'

Gov. Stuart Says Virginia is Not Interested in the Penal Institution at Occoquan.

Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, today announced that no Virginia investigation of the Occoquan workhouse would follow the demand of the National Woman's Party for such action.

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SUIT AGAINST J. T. RYAN.

Action Brought in Circuit Court of Nelson County on Behalf of Taxpayers.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 13.—Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Nelson County by Aubrey E. Strode, Edward Meeks and Volney E. Howard, attorneys for R. K. Anderson and thirty-two other taxpayers of Nelson County against John T. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of Nelson County; the United States Fidelity Company; C. M. Kemper, former treasurer of Nelson County; the National Surety Company, the Board of Supervisors of Nelson County and Dr. W. M. Tunstall and Forest Coffee, members of the Board of Supervisors, to compel the present treasurer and the former treasurer of that county to account for and pay to Nelson County the sum of $239,250 taxes alleged to be due the county by Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, as the result of a compromise agreement, now pending, in another suit recently instituted in the same court against Mr. Ryan and the authorities of Nelson County.

In this more recent litigation, Judge B. T. Gordon has granted a temporary injunction against the Board of Supervisors of the county from making any further settlement or taking any action or proceeding relieving or tending to relieve John T. Fitzpatrick, the treasurer, from liability for the taxes alleged to be due by Thomas F. Ryan for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, aggregating $239,250, to which is to be added penalty and interest. The injunction, unless sooner dissolved, is to be effective until the first day of the November term of the Circuit Court of Nelson County.

Recently taxpayers of Nelson County instituted suit against Mr. Ryan to require settlement of an amount agreed upon for back taxes and attacking the constitutionality of an act of the last General Assembly of the State, by which the county was prevented from making collection of the taxes, the contention being that even if the act is held to be valid, Mr. Ryan is liable for the amount under the compromise agreement which was entered into by his attorney, the late J. Tinsley Coleman, of this city.

The bill recites that C. M. Kemper, who retired as county treasurer on December 31, 1915, did not collect the taxes. In 1916, John T. Fitzpatrick, the present treasurer, took charge of the office, and in 1916 collected from Mr. Ryan State taxes assessed against him and also the sum of $100.125 covering county and district taxes for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, but he failed, the bill recites, to collect the taxes due for the years 1904-1911, inclusive, the whole amount of which remains unpaid now.

Among the allegations of the bill are the following:

"Your complainants are not advised of the reasons prompting the said C. M. Kemper, treasurer, to wholly fail and refuse to perform his duty in respect to the collection of said taxes prior to the end of his term on December 31, 1915, as the law required and as he should have done. Certainly his failure was in violation of his official duty as such treasurer. And he and his sureties upon official bond are liable of said dereliction of duty.

"Your complainants allege that the said John T. Fitzpatrick, treasurer, has held in his hands the said tax tickets ever since he took them over from the hands of C. M. Kemper, treasurer, on or about the first day of January, 1916, and he still holds them in his hands uncollected."

CAPELLE QUITS.

Charges Against Socialist Members Followed Battleship Mutiny.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—Vice-Admiral van Capelle, the German Minister of Marine, has resigned, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle was one of the administrative directors in the Ministry of Marine before the war and had served as a captain at sea. In March, 1916, he succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as Imperial Minister of the Navy. Several times since then Von Capelle has appeared before the Reichstag with optimistic statements regarding the progress of the unrestricted submarine campaign, as late as August 26, 1917, defending the U-boat policy of his predecessor and himself at a meeting of the Reichstag main committee.

Vice-Admiral Von Capelle announced in the Reichstag last Wednesday that a plot had been discovered in the navy to paralyze the efficiency of the fleet and force the Government to make peace. He said that the guilty parties had received their just deserts, and attempted to link Socialists with the plot. The Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, also spoke of the existence of a conspiracy in the navy and asserted that certain deputies were involved in the revolt.

The Socialists and their newspapers have attacked both the Chancellor and the Vice Admiral for their statements.

London, Oct. 13.—The inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic sea recently, when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia, according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam, was due to the mutinout outbreak in the German navy. The outbreak affected at least six important units of the fleet, putting them out of action and causing the authorities to doubt the discipline and loyalty of the crews of other large ships. It was impossible, the dispatch adds, to take stern measures on a large scale against the offenders, because that would have increased the evil.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

He Slays Wife and Policeman and Wounds Deputy Sheriff.

Danville, Va., Oct. 13.—Walter Clark, a negro, who murdered his wife in their home yesterday and afterward barricaded himself in a house, where he shot and killed a policeman who attempted to arrest him, and then probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Boisseau, was killed when he attempted to escape from the building in which he had taken refuge.

Fire was set to the building and the negro was forced by smoke and flames to leave the structure. His body was riddled with bullets.

Andrew J. Parkinson and William Wells, wounded in the fusillade, were removed to a hospital, as was Boisseau, who is probably in a dying condition.

Several thousand persons surrounded the house in which was the negro. There was a terrific fusillade with score of guns blasting away. Mayor Harry Wooding and the judge of the Corporation Court soon arrived on the scene. Meanwhile dynamite had been brought to blow up the house. Fire, however, proved effective enough to bring the negro to the front door, where he was killed.

McRae was killed after Clark demanded to see the warrant for his arrest. The officer turned his head momentarily and was shot. Deputy Sheriff Boisseau hastened to the scene and was covering up the dead policeman when he was shot.

The situation was serious for two or three hours, as the Danville Home Guard, unarmed, was handicapped in attempting to restore order. Business houses were closed and merchants rushed to the scene of the tragedy. The roofs of buildings near the scene of the killing were crowded with men, women and children.

SUBMARINE LOSING GRIP.

Norway Has Week Without Loss, French and Italians Escape.

London, Oct. 13.—Not one Norwegian ship was sunk last week by German submarines for the first time in more than a year, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Christiania. The Tidens Tegn, of Christiania, prints a diagram purporting to show that Norwegian sinkings have decreased as the efficiency of the allies in dealing with submarines has increased.

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while filling, he inured himself with a piece of heavy machinery across the abdomen. He was in bed but could not bear to press down a sheet, or collect on abdomen. He weighed 175 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became emaciated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, tried all their medicine, bowels failed to act. He would have a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink two or three days in succession. I did this to get without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The Southern Railway Company and Washington and Old Dominion Railway will apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, October 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for authority to apply on ground limestone, carload, the Alexandria, Va., combination of special proportional rates in lieu of the present published rates between stations in Virginia. The proposed changes will involve both advances and reductions.
245-4t.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER,
243-12t. Asst. Sec'y

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated the 10 day of Oct. 1917.

LOUIS BEYER, jr., Secretary.
244-12t.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 3, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

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SUNFLOWER A WAR ASSET.

Plays Important Economic Part as Substitute for Linseed.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The sunflower is probably destined to play an important part in the economic scheme of the country as a substitute for linseed in these days of raw material shortages, according to the report of the miscellaneous oils committee of the National Paints, Oil and Varnish Association, which is in annual convention here.

A. M. Parks, of Philadelphia, who read the report, said the sunflower is a hardly plant and its growth can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from $30 to $36 per acre. Oil from its seeds is 90 per cent. as valuable as linseed oil for paint manufacture, he said, and perhaps superior for varnish, as its drying qualities are better.

Another report to the convention indicated an increasing use of flaxseed oil for linseed oil, with a possibility that the United States, as a result of an extensive cultivation of flax, may soon take rank as a linen producing country.

The Dry Colors Committee reported that substitutes for German dye secrets have been found, and paint manufacturers are confident America can meet all its dye demands.

RAID EXPRESS ROOM.

Masked Bandits Steal $6,000 From Hoboken Office—One Man Shot.

New York, Oct. 13.—Five masked bandits early Thursday stole $6,000 from the Adams Express Company, in Hoboken, and escaped after a revolver duel with a policeman. Ernest Hecker, express company employee, was shot in the back when he attempted resistance. The bandits traveled in a limousine. Armed with rifles and revolvers, they invaded the loading station of the company where 200 men were working, rushed to the "valuable room," in charge of Hecker and Thomas Kane, and seized three bags of money.

NEWS OF THE DAY

For the first time in forty-eight years Maine yesterday had its earliest measureable snowfall, the fall in various parts of the State being from three to six inches. In this city the fall interferred with street car service and lighting and telephone wires for a time.

Northwestern Ohio and Eastern Indiana yesterday experienced a small snow storm.

Charging at dawn through a sea of mud, the British yesterday resumed their drive in Flanders. Despite the meanest kind of weather faced since spring the attack was crowned with complete success. The object was to push the Teutons further from the tip of the Passchendaele Ridge, and this was accomplished. In the very first hour of the new offensive, the third to be launched in the same sector within eight days, the attackers wedged themselves nearly a thousand yards into the German positions. The attacking front was about six miles long. Several hundred prisoners were taken.

The German emperor arrived at Sofia, Bulgaria, Thursday, according to advices reaching here. He was accompanied by Prince August Wilhelm and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. The emperor was received by the King of Bulgaria and with him rode through decorated streets to a triumphal arch erected in honor of the imperial visitor. The burgomaster of Sofia, according to custom, offered Emperor William bread and salt.

Detailed information reaching the government has confirmed the opinion in official circles that the submarine crisis is past. The situation is still serious and there is no attempt to under estimate it, but the belief here is that the German tide is now receding on sea as well as on land, and that while a tonnage shortage will continue and seriously handicap the nations fighting Germany, the danger point has been left to the rear.

The belief that forty-six German vessels, aggregating 240,779 tons interned and later sequestrated by Brazil, are at the disposal of the allies was expressed in the French Chamber of Deputies by Maurice Long, minister of provisions. He said he believed he could assure the vessels will be used for transports of foodstuffs for the allies.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois Masons yesterday voted not to admit any new members who are connected with the liquor business, but deferred for a year action with regard to present members who are in that business.

Adjournment has abruptly interrupted the political crisis which was just about to reach its climax in the German Reichstag. The German parliament will meet again December 5.

"The Germans are now in the war so deep that they will be paupers for the next 100 years should they accept the peace terms as outlined by the allies—that to keep on fighting is the only apparent salvation for them, with the hope of a break among the allied nations which might bring them more favorable terms." This is the conviction of Major M. S. Boehm as expressed before the members of the Press Club in Washington last night. Major Boehm was designated to come to this country and was sent over the Somme district as an observer so as to tell the people of the United States and Canada conditions as they really are. During his hour's talk he described a French graveyard near Bapaume, one section of which was torn up, headstones broken and in many cases caskets opened and the bones scattered.

Herbert Wood and Leo Keane were found guilty yesterday in Belleville, Ill., of the murder of Scott Clarke, a negro who died as a result of injuries received in the recent race riots in East St. Louis, and the penalty was fixed at 14 years' imprisonment. Ten negroes were found guilty last Sunday, and each was given indeterminate sentence of 14 years.

After accusing Great Britain of attempting to bully Holland by stopping all commercial cable communication with Holland until the Netherlands government places an absolute restriction on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metals through Holland from Germany to Belgium the influential liberal organ, the Handelsblad, bitterly terms the refusal of the United States to give bunker coal to Dutch ships as an unfriendly act and an act of bad faith. The newspaper remarks that a refusal by Holland in like circumstances would be regarded as a hostile act. It contends further that the seizure of Dutch ships by the United States would be an act which, according to the law of right, might lead to a declaration of war.

All American steamers over 2,500 tons will be taken over by the government Monday, at noon, according to announcement last night by Bainbridge Colby of the United States Shipping Board.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October, 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia. 240-14t

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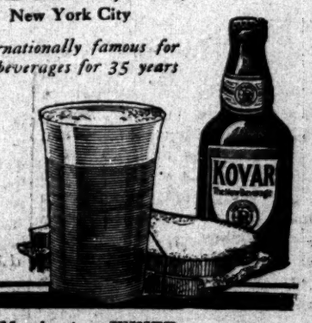

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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